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SUBJECT: ROCKEFELLER VISIT TO BAGHDAD

REF: (A) STATE 241692; (B) BAGHDAD 1434

1. REFTEL A WAS FIRST WE KNEW OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO BAGHDAD.
2. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED FROM ARCHIBALD ROOSEVELT, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, THAT ROCKEFELLER INDEED HAS A CONFIRMED APPOINTMENT WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN, OBTAINED AT ROCKEFELLER'S INITIATIVE. HE WILL BE RETURNING FROM AN IBRD MEETING IN MANILA AND WILL ALSO APPARENTLY STOP IN TEHRAN TO SEE THE SHAH.
3. ROCKEFELLER WAS ADEQUATELY BRIEFED BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SHARED BACKGROUND INFO CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL B WITH ROOSEVELT, WHO UNDERTOOK TO COMMUNICATE IT TO ROCKEFELLER PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN BAGHDAD.

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4. ROOSEVELT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER ROCKEFELLER PLANS TO

OVERNIGHT IN BAGHDAD, BUT HE ASSURES US THAT GOI WOULD
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDLING ANY ARRANGEMENTS THAT
MIGHT BE NECESSARY. HE DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST USINT'S
HELP IN THIS REGARD. ROBINSON

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